

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
Two dollars a year; one dollar for six months; fifty cents for three months; in advance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To Candidates.
The following scale of prices has been agreed on by the board of this county, and will be strictly adhered to:

Announcements.
For Congress, \$10.00
For Judge and Attorney General, 5.00
For Legislators, 2.50
For County Officers, 1.00
For District Officers, .50
Calls for persons to become candidates, 50 cents per line.

Electron Tickets.
Single thousand, \$2.00
Two thousand or more (in same order), 1.50
Terms—Strictly cash.

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THE MILAN EXCHANGE.

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not this disgraceful nuisance be abated?

The debating club will have a public discussion at Clark's Hall next Wednesday night, 24th inst. Subject—"Resolved, That the state of Tennessee should repudiate her bonds." The public is invited. Debate to begin at 8 o'clock.

Our big hotel is certainly to be built right away, as soon as the architect prepares the plans and the work can be put in the hands of the mechanics. It will be an ornament to the town and a most useful convenience for the traveling public.

Dr. A. C. Pearce had the pleasure of making the first shipment from here to the house of Arnold & Lamar, Chicago. He shipped five boxes of redishes last Monday. The prospect is that they will get the bulk of the shipments from here to that city.

Some of our Texas subscribers complain that they do not receive their papers regularly. We know our mails are well wrapped and printed in large letters; so the fault must be with the postal clerks or post masters. We hope those in authority will remedy this trouble.

Mrs. Duffy has just returned from a trip after new goods, and she is now receiving one of the finest and most beautiful lines of goods we ever saw. All the new spring styles can be seen at her store. You can't go in wide out being pleased and tempted to empty your pocket book.

Some miscreant has either stolen or killed two of Dr. Boyd's fine dogs—Mose and Pup. Nearly every man, woman and child in Milan knew the dogs, as they were in the habit of following the Doctor in his round of visits. Mose was especially a favorite with the children. We hope the thief may be caught and punished.

The following cases from Milan and vicinity in the Supreme Court at Jackson, have been disposed of: Ukey vs. Walker; Stockard et al. vs. Stockard; reversed; Weatherford vs. Foote; Jackson vs. Stockard; Harris vs. Mitchell; Sanders vs. Jones; Sanders vs. Tucker; affirmed; M. C. R. R. vs. Albright and Harvey vs. Albright, continued.

Strawberries are beginning to ripen here and shipments will begin next week if the weather continues favorable. Some of our fruit growers say they will have one hundred acres in berries before they quit. We think in an other year or two there will be five hundred acres in this delicious fruit around Milan, to say nothing of other kinds.

Railroad Items.
We understand a change of schedule will take place on both our roads next Sunday. We cannot yet give the time tables.

The pay train on the L. & N. road made its appearance here Saturday. They have a very fine new car in which they burden the pockets of their employees.

If you accept an annual pass over the Central road now, you have to paste your photograph on the ticket. A good move to stop dead-heads from using them.

A sailing car is used for pleasure on the Kansas Pacific Railroad. It is sloped, rigged, has four wheels, and will run forty miles an hour when the wind is favorable.

The supreme court of Georgia has decided that the employe of a railroad company who receives a physical injury, partly by his own fault, or partly by the fault of other servants or employes of the company, cannot recover damages.

We had the pleasure last Saturday of inspecting the finest railroad coach we ever saw. It was the president's car of the Illinois Central road. The upholstery, ornamental wood work, plate glass, cooking range, and general conveniences of every kind were magnificent. It is emphatically a palace on wheels. It was bound for New Orleans, where President Osborne was at the time.

Last Saturday we had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of Mr. Montgomery, Superintendent of this division of the L. & N. road. He is a thorough-going, hard-working railroad man and a pleasant gentleman. He informed us that he would soon have signal lanterns placed in the yard here, for the better protection of trains from accident while switching. There are so many switches and side tracks here that this becomes a necessity.

Concert To-Night.
Frank Bentley's Musical Stars will give a performance at Clark's Hall to-night. The programme will embrace operatic selections, quartets, comic solos, etc., interspersed with instrumental music by the celebrated Burch family. Three of the troupe are totally blind, and the concerts are given for their benefit. They are good musicians, and we hope our people will give them a full house.

Marshal Lusk raided a box car full of tramps last Sunday night, but succeeded in capturing only two, who are now working on the streets. The others bounced out of the car and bounded off like scared sheep.

Another disgraceful row occurred at Mrs. Lester's broiled last Saturday night, in which, we hear, a number of bloody noses were received and a knife used. No arrests. Why can

Personal.
Miss Lizzie Bryant, after a protracted visit to Memphis, returned last Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Hine left for Columbia Tuesday morning, on a visit to her father's family.

T. J. Williams, Clerk and Master of the Humboldt Court, honored us with a call last Monday.

Mr. Walpole, of Kosciusko, Miss., Treasurer of the Mississippi Press Association, called on us last Friday.

Dr. Crawford is spending this week in Milan, practicing his profession. Those desiring dental work of any kind will do well to call on him.

Capt. Lukenbill, of the L. & N. road paid us a visit last Friday, in company with Mr. L. L. Anderson, Secretary of the American Legal Aid Society.

Mr. W. F. Lamar, of the firm of Arnold & Lamar, Chicago fruit dealers, was in town Tuesday, on his way to New Orleans. He is well known here as a live, energetic business man.

The Southern Humorist.
We have received a copy of this new monthly paper, published at Louisville, Ky., by Lester C. Hubbard & Co. It is a capital paper. It portrays the comical side of life in the South, particularly as it was in the past, reviving the rich old stories and incidents over which the dust of many years have gathered. The present number contains one of the leading features, Proctor Knott's irresistibly funny Duluth speech, which set the world agog with laughter, with many other selections of equal merit. It is profusely and humorously illustrated and is artistically and carefully gotten up. The subscription price is \$1 a year; a dime enclosed to "The Southern Humorist," Louisville, Ky., will secure a sample copy.

Presbytery Meeting.
The Presbytery of the Western District, Old School Presbyterian, convened at Concord, six miles north of here, last Thursday evening, with a large number of delegates present. Among other matters, the Presbytery declined to adopt the book on rules and regulations of church government recommended by a board appointed by the General Assembly. The body adjourned Saturday night, to meet in Brownsville next year. One of the ministers promised a report of the proceedings, but for some cause has failed to do so. Otherwise, we would have given a fuller account.

Illness of Gen. Atkins.
Washington special to the Louisville Courier Journal: "The Hon. J. D. C. Atkins, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, has a serious and painful attack of erysipelas, which has kept him in his room for some time. He is now better, but his eyesight is still much affected, and his doctors prescribe entire cessation of work. He is very restless over his enforced inactivity. Hardly any member of the house could be found more laborious or conscientious, or whose services could so little be spared from the hall or committee room."

Murderous Assault.
Last Tuesday Burrell Thomas James was arrested on the charge of assaulting Louis Wahl with an ax, with intent to commit murder. At a preliminary examination before Esquire Jordan his bond was fixed at \$1000; but he managed to escape from officer G. W. Browning by some means, walking deliberately out of the court room. James had sworn out a warrant against Wahl, and the case was to have been tried yesterday, but the prosecutor failed to put in an appearance.

A Story With a Moral.
They tell of a Yankee who flattered his girl so much that she got so proud at last that she refused to speak to him. A western man says that that story reminded him of a man in St. Louis who had some rather dull stock to sell. It was thought a pretty good stock, but it was slow and considerably "below par." "Advertise it," said one of his friends. He did so, and at last brought it up to so good a position in the market that, seeing how well it stood, he concluded to hang on to it for himself.

Burglary.
The residence of W. G. Jacobs was entered last Saturday night and \$185 taken by the thief. One or two negroes were arrested on suspicion, but a trial had not taken place when we went to press.

County Teachers' Institute.
The Gibson County Teachers' Institute will be held at Dyer Station on Friday and Saturday, May 3d and 4th. Elaborate preparations have been made, and a good time is expected.

HUMBOLDT.
The Journal says, "we would advise the farmers to plant largely of corn and other cereals." We suppose he wants the farmers to raise a crop of literature.

Some one broke into Mr. J. A. Ester's grocery on Thursday night and stole about \$30 worth of goods.

Wm. T. Wallace and Al. Russ, both of this place, had an altercation on last Saturday, and Wallace gave Russ a severe blow on the head with a stick. Wallace was arrested and fined \$10.

Albert Green and wife were up before the Recorder on Monday for trying to see whose head was the hardest, the former with his fist, the latter with a beer glass. Albert got the worst of it. He was fined \$5.00 and cost, and Jane \$2.50 and cost.

From the Humboldt Herald.
Rev. W. T. Bolling has moved his family to Hickman, Ky. We are sorry to part with them.

Esquire J. A. Cox, one of Gibson county's Magistrates, was married on Wednesday last to Mrs. Mary A. E. Cook, at the residence of Mr. John McClaran, in Crockett county, by Esquire D. H. James.

The Methodist Sunday School, last Sunday morning, resolved to celebrate the first day of May with a grand picnic, in which all the other schools of the county were invited. No doubt it will prove a gala occasion.

DEPRESSION AND DAMP COTTON—India Taking English Trade.

We have received Smith, Edwards & Co's Liverpool Monthly Cotton Circular, reviewing the month of March, from which we extract the following: The month has been one of extreme depression, with American middling cotton at a pound lower—a decline aided by the unexpectedly large scale of receipts in America, while our own market has been overloaded. The Manchester market during the past month has been extremely depressed, and the greatest difficulty has been experienced in moving off stock; in fact, matters have gone from bad to worse, and at no time of late years have we seen more despondency. In many departments of the market very large stocks of goods and yarn are held and cannot be sold except at ruinous rates, and from nearly all foreign markets comes the same monotonous complaint of over-supply. The little advantage which spinners of low and medium counts gained from the ample supply of the lower grades of American cotton this year is fast being lost from the difficulty of selling these yarns and the rapid decline in price.

The joint stock mills at Oldham are getting into a very bad position, and many of them are apparently drifting toward insolvency. It is found that the American crop loses much more than usual from evaporation of moisture, owing to its being picked and baled in wet weather, and our spinners find that the very poor in rain had before been being reduced still further from this cause. Notwithstanding all this, we do not think that consumption is materially lessened. Considerable interest was excited in Manchester a short time ago by the news from India of the repeal of the duties on piece goods and yarn representing 30s downward. These are the current qualities made by the Indian mills, and the object was to do away with the protective aspect of the duties; but as very little cloth and yarn of this description is now shipped to India, the relief to Lancashire will hardly be perceptible.

A great part of our manufacturing trade has been transferred to India, and is past recall. War is the controlling influence in our market and prospects are gloomy; its first effect would be to intensify the depression, but we should not expect much further decline. We believe that the business of the country would revive (as usually happens in such cases) soon after war commenced. The heavy government expenditure would cause a stimulation in several trades, and money would circulate more freely.

We do not think that the consumption would be any less with than without war, and in spite of the heavy American crop we would have a period of scarcity in the autumn. The visible supply for England is still 350,000 below last year, and spinners hold nothing. We see no prospect of this being made up. If the American crop turns out 4,800,000, we may get 150,000 more for the remainder of the season, but Bombay is not likely to give any excess. The receipts there have fallen off greatly compared with last year, and it is now believed that the entire crop is below the last one. Egypt and Brazil are nearly finished, and it seems probable that after the month of June we shall receive very little cotton till November or December, just as happened last year. We do not see even yet that our maximum stock is likely to run above 900,000 bales, and as a rise of 100 occurred last summer in view of a scarcity in autumn, surely with a stock of 900,000 bales less this year, and prices equally low, there is room for recovery. It is not improbable that a long period of dullness may yet lie before us, but there are elements of strength in the situation which will yet come to the front, and we think that holders who have patience to wait for the return in the fall will get their reward.—*Memphis Appeal.*

LOCAL NOTICES.
Most Beautiful!
The elegant stock of Ladies' Ties, Jabots, Collar-cuffs and Cuffs, Rain cloths, Lace Scarfs, Opera Sticks, Sea-bath Handkerchiefs, etc. are just received at E. A. Duffy's are simply magnificent.

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Go to Douches's for the pure, unadulterated Globe Whisky.

Spring Hats, Spring Bonnets, and Spring Flowers in the most fashionable styles, just received by E. A. Duffy.

Just received from Boston: The most complete, cheapest stock of queensware that was ever brought to this market. HAYNES & RHODES.

Linen Suits!
E. A. Duffy has a beautiful line of ready-made suits for Ladies, Misses and children, at prices ranging from \$1.50 up.

Fans from 5 cents to 5 dollars at E. A. Duffy's.

Parties stealing the word "Medicated," simulating the bottles and labels of Dr. McCabe's Medicated Blackberry Brandy, whether a myth of the Professor or otherwise, are frauds. Genuine at Coley & Dickinson's.

New style Baby's Lace Bonnets at E. A. Duffy's.

The attention of the ladies is especially called to the beautiful new styles of Bourette Grenadines and Linens at E. A. Duffy's.

Have just received a fresh lot of German millet at Haynes & Rhodes.

Hallstrom has the latest and most fashionable Ladies' Dress Goods, Millinery Fancy Goods and Notions ever brought to Milan, and defies competition. Call and see for yourself.

Bankrupt Store!

The BANKRUPT STORE has removed to Williams, Smith & Co's old stand.

To My Friends and Patrons!

I wish to express my many thanks, not only for the patronage which you have so liberally extended to me; but for the kindness and sociability which you have shown to the stranger who came into your midst not many months ago. I can say that I have spent as pleasant a winter in Milan and vicinity as I ever hope to spend anywhere. Now I have thought, where a winter can be made so pleasant with its gloomy days, low price it will be in summer, when the trees and flowers bloom, and I had such good luck here in selling so many goods that I had to go after another stock, and had to get a larger store room. You will find us at Williams, Smith & Co's old stand where we will sell goods cheaper than the cheapest. I am not waiting for large profits, because I will sell low and